

# NOVEMBER 2013

## Newsletter from the Director



### November Calendar

- 6         $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools  
11       KIDS' CLUB IS CLOSED for Veteran's Day.  
13        $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools  
20        $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools  
27        $\frac{1}{2}$  Day for all public schools. Children in grades K-2 must **bring a lunch and a beverage to KIDS' CLUB**. We suggest the children in grades 3-5 also **bring a lunch and a beverage** as they eat very early at school on this day and are hungry when they arrive at KC. Snack is provided at 3:00 PM on  $\frac{1}{2}$  Days. Payments and any schedule changes for December must be made by today. Drop-In sign-up for December opens at 1:00 PM today.  
28/29   KIDS' CLUB IS CLOSED for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

### December Calendar

- 4         $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools  
11        $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools  
18        $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools  
23/24/25 KIDS' CLUB IS CLOSED for the Christmas holiday.  
26-31   December Vacation: KIDS' CLUB is open 7:30 AM–6:00 PM vacation week. Children should **bring a lunch and a beverage each day**. Breakfast is available until 8:30 AM and snack will be provided at 3:00 PM each day. Payments and any schedule changes for January must be made by 12/26/13. Drop-In sign-up for January opens at 1:00 PM 12/26/13.

### January Calendar

- 1        KIDS' CLUB is closed New Year's Day.  
8         $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools  
15        $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools  
17       No-School Teacher Workshop Day - KIDS' CLUB open 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM. All children must **bring a lunch and a beverage**. Snack will be provided at 3:00 PM.  
20       KIDS' CLUB IS CLOSED for MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.  
22        $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools  
24       Payments and any schedule changes for February must be made by 12/24/13. Drop-In sign-up for January opens at 1:00 PM 12/27/13.  
29        $\frac{3}{4}$  Day for all public schools

### CHILLY WEATHER IS UPON US!

With the chilly weather's arrival, we all need to remember to bundle up our children before they leave the house each day. Gloves, hats, scarves, and footwear that will keep their feet warm and dry are essential for outdoor play at KIDS' CLUB. Boots that fit too tightly may constrict children's feet causing them to become cold or worse. **Also, please send along an extra change of name-labeled clothing to be stored in your child's cubby "just in case".**



### ALL ENJOYED 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HALLOWEEN FAMILY NIGHT!!

Costumed creatures and other strange entities descended upon Bedford Recreation KIDS' CLUB on the evening of Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Night Halloween Party. KIDS' CLUB parents, children, and staff enjoyed a delicious pasta dinner, crafts, games, face painting, cookie decorating, and the always popular Haunted Scientist's Lab!



## REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE



Registration forms for 2013-2014 **Vacation Weeks** and **No School Teacher Workshop Days** are now available on the KIDS' CLUB website or in the foyer at KIDS' CLUB.

## EARLY SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO WEATHER

When the public schools are dismissed early due to weather, KIDS' CLUB will inform parents through e-mail and phone calls as to any changes in our normal schedule. In addition, any such change will be put on the outgoing message at 781-275-5427. Factors in making this decision include maintaining legal staff/child ratios and keeping families and staff safe when commuting to and from KIDS' CLUB.



## JOIN US IN GIVING FOR THANKSGIVING!

Once again, KIDS' CLUB will be collecting donations for the Bedford Food Pantry as our community project. They are currently in need of canned cranberry sauce, bagged or boxed stuffing, jarred/canned of gravy, and canned fruit or vegetables. Families can participate by dropping off donations at the designated cart by the KIDS' CLUB front desk.

